

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Currie, R. et al.

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ABACAVIR AND LAMIVUDINE

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Commissioner of Patents  
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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The above identified application is being transmitted herewith for entry in the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II of the PCT. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.